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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dennis D. Belden, Jr., et al.

Serial No: 10/072,291

Examiner: Rodriguez, R.

Filed: February 7, 2002

Art Unit: 3677

Confirmation No.: 2654

For: THEFT DETERRENT DEVICE

Docket: 1796-AB-CIP; 1796005US4APP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the office action dated March 14, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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03 FC:1251 110.00 00

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:
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Invention: THEFT DETERRENT DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	20	4	\$18.00	<i>JUL 32 2003 \$72</i>
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84.00	<i>\$84</i>

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003 to and through July 14, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> three months \$930
<input type="checkbox"/> two months \$410	<input type="checkbox"/> four months \$1,450

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$266.00
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 266.00 is attached.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

No additional fee is required.

July 14, 2003

Date

Fred H. Zollinger, III

Reg. No. 39,438

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 14, 2003

Karina A. Butler